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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, DCI Security Committee

25X1 FROM : [redacted]
Special Assistant to the DCI for
Compartmentation

SUBJECT : APEX

REFERENCE : Final Report of the NFIB Working Group on Compartmentation, December 1979

1. The DCI has approved the 4-C program and provided funds for its implementation in the FY 1981 Program. [redacted]

2. The most immediate task at hand is to prepare effectively the justification for FY 1981 funds earmarked for the 4-C system. I request, consequently, that you, in concert with ODP, the Office of the Comptroller, and the Resource Management Staff, identify an executive agent for the funds and prepare the necessary budget sub-
25X1 mission. [redacted]

3. I would appreciate it if the Security Committee would reactivate the 4-C Working Group, review and update that proposal and submit its recommendation and an action plan as soon as possible. On receipt of your proposal, I will make arrangements for presentation to the DCI
25X1 and the NFIB. [redacted]

4. I am also aware that the Office of Security, CIA, provides, as a service of common concern to the Community, a central data base for most SCI programs, using a system called SPECLE II. It appears that this system could be updated to allow an interim improvement until 4-C can be implemented. In view of the fact that it will be some time before a 4-C system can become operational, I endorse any action you can take to maintain SPECLE II as a viable system or, within
25X1 reason, to enhance it. [redacted]

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cc: Comptroller
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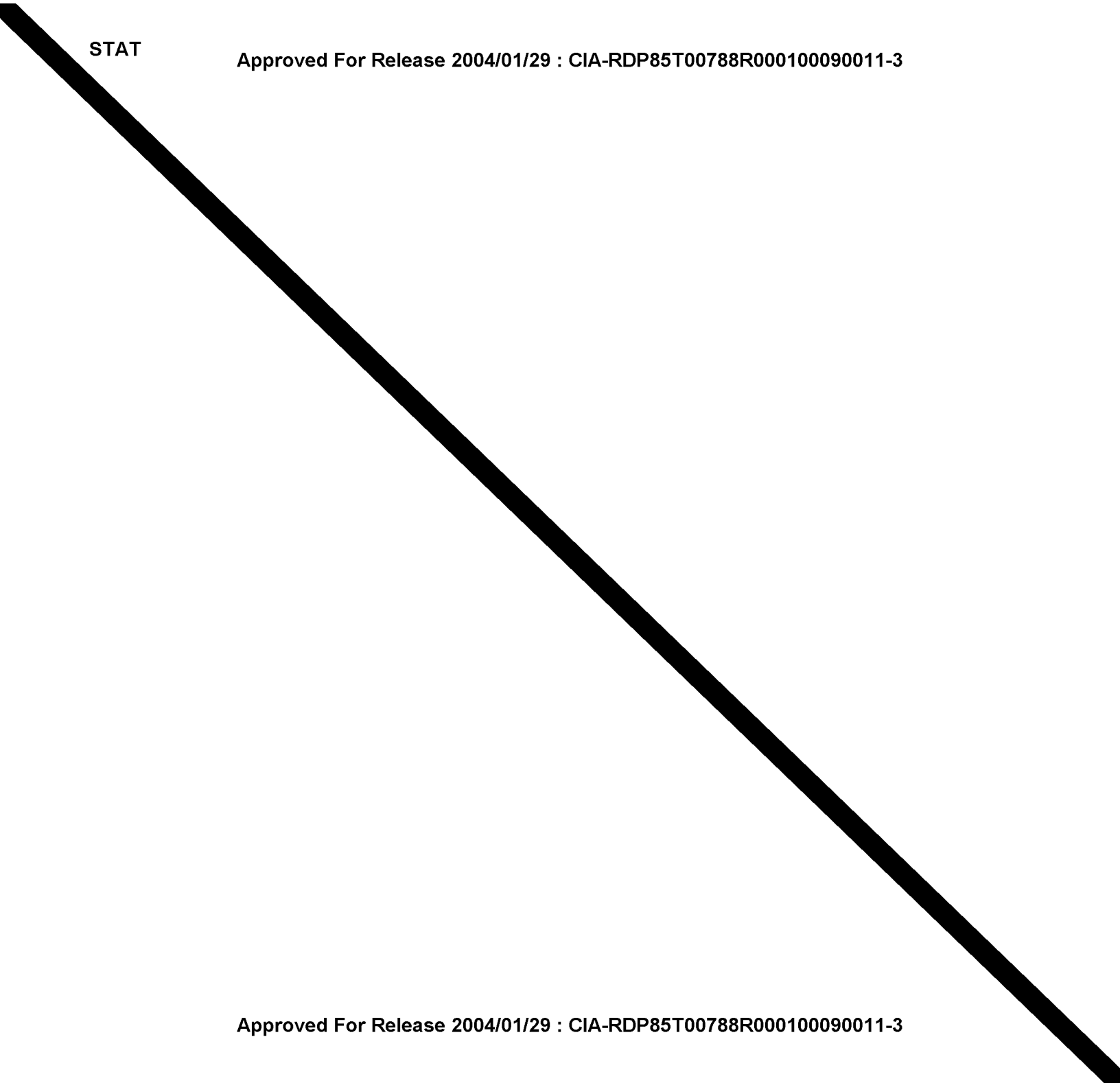

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